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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS WE, the below named Assignor, hold full right, title and interest in and to the invention described in United States Letters Patent Application No. 10/533,539, filed May 2, 2005, entitled:

**PLASMA OR SERUM SEPARATION MEMBRANE AND FILTER APPARATUS  
INCLUDING THE PLASMA OR SERUM SEPARATION MEMBRANE**

(Title of Invention)

WHEREAS, I-Design Co., Ltd.

(Full Name of Assignee)

a corporation of Japan

(Country of Incorporation)

whose post office address is 1-12-10-201, Chodo, Higashiosaka-city

Osaka 577-0056 JAPAN

(hereinafter referred to as First Assignee), is desirous of securing 25% of the right, title, and interest in and to the United States Patent Application mentioned above, and any United States Letters Patent resulting therefrom;

WHEREAS, Nittobo Medical Co., Ltd.

(Full Name of Assignor)

a corporation of Japan

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whose post office address is 4-1-28, Kudankita, Chiyoda-ku

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WHEREAS, Toyo Boseki Kabushiki Kaisha  
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(hereinafter referred to as Third Assignee), is desirous of securing 25% of the right, title, and interest in and to the United States Patent Application mentioned above, and any Letters Patent resulting therefrom; and

WHEREAS, Sekisui Chemical Co., Ltd.  
(Full Name of Assignor)

a corporation of Japan  
(Country of Incorporation)

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(hereinafter referred to as Assignor), is desirous of conveying 25% of the right, title, and interest in and to the United States Letters Patent mentioned above, and any United States Letters Patent resulting therefrom, to each of the First, Second and Third Assignees mentioned above;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that, for good and valuable consideration the receipt of which the Assignor hereby acknowledges, have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the First, Second and Third Assignees, their lawful successors and assigns, 25% each of the right, title, and interest in and to the United States Patent Application mentioned above, and any Letters Patent resulting therefrom, and all reissues thereof;

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands.

For Assignor (Sekisui Chemical Co., Ltd.):

Signature: Mikiya Ishihara

Name: Mr. Mikiya Ishihara

Title: General Manager of R&D-TECHNOLOGY CENTER  
Intellectual Property Group

Date: February 5, 2008

For First Assignee (I-Design Co., Ltd.):

Signature: Tetsushi Ishimoto

Name: Mr. Tetsushi Ishimoto

Title: President

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Signature: Katsuhiko Katayama

Name: Mr. Katsuhiko Katayama

Title: President

Date: February 15, 2008

For Third Assignee (Toyo Boseki Kabushiki Kaisha):

Signature: Masahiko Hachimaru

Name: Mr. Masahiko Hachimaru

Title: Director and Corporate Senior Executive Officer

Date: February 26, 2008

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